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from pernicious fever, 2 from remittent fever, 3 from malarial cachexia, 3 from diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract, and 11 from tuberculosis.

No cases of yellow fever or other quarantinable disease were reported to have occurred in the port or vicinity during the week.

Yellow fever is reported to be at the present time quite prevalent on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Practically all the towns and villages along the Tehuantepec National Railroad extending from Coatzacoalcos to Salina Cruz are said to be infected.

During the month of September there were reported in the port and vicinity of Veracruz 8 cases of yellow fever with no deaths. All of the cases occurred among the occupants of San Juan de Ulua fortress. The last case reported at Ulua was on September 12, and no new cases have been reported in the city of Veracruz proper since August 25. Malarial fever is the most prevalent disease in this port at the present time, and many of the cases are of the æstivo-autumnal type.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended October 1, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 28	Utstein	15	0	0	0
30	Nicaragua.....	20	3	0	0

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, October 3, as follows:

During the week ended October 1, 1904, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health: British steamship *Wanderer*, for New Orleans, via Mexican ports, September 28, with 38 crew and no passengers; American steamship *Allianca*, for New York, September 28, with crew 66 and 45 passengers; Norwegian steamship *Preston*, for New Orleans, via Limon, September 30, with 29 crew and no passengers; U. S. S. *Newport*, for San Juan, P. R., October 1, with 167 officers and men.

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Increase in cholera at Resht.

Vice-Consul-General Tyler reports, September 17, as follows:

It appears from the reports which have reached me from a trustworthy source that there has been a large increase in the number of cases, and much higher rate of mortality from cholera at Resht during the last ten days.